

Hursley Recreation Ground Report

Cllr Robert Chik

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Recreation Ground and Play Area

Based on feedback from the Parish survey last year, 4 new picnic benches have been installed in the grounds and one 3-seater bench to replace the broken one that was near the gate.

Two small football goals, balls and equipment have been donated by the community and have been installed in the tennis court area and the tennis net has been put up, all for the community to use.

The wider recreation area continues to be maintained according to the maintenance schedule. The existing play equipment and items requiring repair, as summarised in the play equipment report, are being addressed as required. A new rocking horse is being ordered to replace the damaged one.

A grant application was submitted to HCC by Cllr Gregory for a new climbing frame for older children but the was refused.

Glebelands Footpath

New sensors have been installed at both ends of the footpath and IBM has assisted in connecting the power supply so there is now lighting again.

The footpath has been raised with geofabric and road planings to mitigate against muddy and slippery surfaces during the wet season. Feedback from Parishioners is that it's now a much better and safer surface to walk on.